

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresss, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled " LOW-POWER HAND-HELD TRANSACTION DEVICE," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought, and this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier-filed U.S. application Serial No. 09/064,395, filed April 22, 1998, allowed, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. application Serial No. 8/657,892 filed June 7, 1996, issued November 7, 2000, Pat. No. 6,144,848, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. applications Serial Nos. 08/482,261, 08/485,083 and 08/480,614, all filed June 7, 1995.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

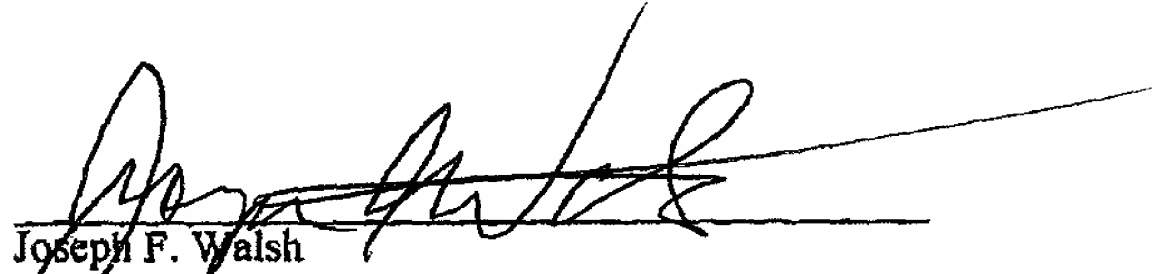
We acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed application and the present.

We hereby appoint ROBERT W. BERGSTROM, Registration No. 39,906 of the firm SUMMIT LAW GROUP, 1505 Westlake Ave., North, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98109, as my attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to ROBERT W. BERGSTROM at (206) 676-7010 and telecopies to (206) 676-7011.


We further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

  
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